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TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004, Applicant herewith submits these remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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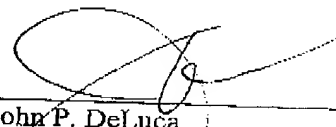
The Applicant's representative confirms that an interview was conducted on July 12, 2004 regarding the status of the application, and in particular, whether the facsimile document, which was signed by Applicant's representative and faxed on June 8, 2004, would be considered official.

Subsequent to the interview of July 12, 2004, Applicant's representative was advised that the claims were in condition for allowance and that no further response is required.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this letter be considered confirmation of the July 12, 2004 interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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